

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions; and that once the Committee is discharged, Senate proceed to its consideration; that after the bill is reported, Senator Baucus, or his designee, be recognized to offer a substitute amendment, and once the amendment is reported by number it be considered read.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—28) Pages S773–74, S774–75, S775

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S815–16.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations, and General James T. Conway, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

### SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### AVIATION SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security

concluded a hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on one year after the crash of flight 3407, after receiving testimony from Deborah A. P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

### ASIAN CARP IN THE GREAT LAKES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded an oversight hearing to examine the science and policy behind the Federal framework and non-Federal efforts to prevent introduction of the aquatic invasive Asian carp into the Great Lakes, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Leon Carl, Midwest Area Regional Executive, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; J. Michael Hayden, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Topeka; Ken DeBeaussart, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Lansing; Marc Miller, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield; Jim Farrell, Illinois Chamber Infrastructure Council Waterways Committee, Chicago; John C. Taylor, Wayne State University School of Business Administration, Detroit, Michigan; Andy Buchsbaum, National Wildlife Federation Great Lakes Regional Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine interagency contracts, focusing on an overview and recommendations for reform, after receiving testimony from Ralph C. Nash, Steven L. Schooner, and Joshua I. Schwartz, all of George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.; and Marshall J. Doke, Jr., Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, Dallas, Texas.

### TRIBAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES BUDGET

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for tribal programs and initiatives, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, Patricia Whitefoot, National Indian Education Association, and Marty Shuravloff, National American Indian Housing Council, all of Washington, D.C.